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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08386.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Dennis W. WAHR et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/870,813) Examiner: Gary Jackson
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Filed: June 1, 2001)
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For: CLOSURE DEVICES, RELATED) Confirmation No.: 1270
DELIVERY METHODS AND)
TOOLS, AND RELATED)
METHODS OF USE)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.